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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop: Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 9, 2004, concerning the above-captioned application. A petition for a five month extension of time accompanies this response to make it timely. Further, as October 9, 2004, fell on a Saturday, and the PTO was closed for a federal holiday on October 11, 2004, this submission is considered timely as it is being filed on October 12, 2004. Please amend the application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this document.